Farm leaders visit Washington

Appomattox County Farm Bureau President Ed Anderson and Vice President John Hix, with leaders from County Farm Bureaus across the State went to the nation's capital to visit with their Senators and Members of Congress March 28-30.

Anderson called the effort of 148 county farm leaders that made the trip "very beneficial and worthwhile". Anderson noted that in a year when we will elect all of the members of the House of Representatives and a President of the United States, it is important for all to have an understanding of what goes on in Washington.

Some of the major issues discussed with Senator John Warner, Senator Paul Trible and Congressman Dan Daniel were the 1985 Farm Bill, spending and taxes, animal welfare and natural gas deregulation.

All three gave a favorable response to the Farm Bureau policy positions presented.

In addition to visiting with the Virginia delegation, the group met with Secretary of Agriculture John Block and some of his people from the USDA. Several farm programs were discussed. Fran Flanagan from EPA presented an overview of the Chesapeake Bay Program and its relationship to Agriculture.

At photography school

Moore completes program

Tommy Moore of Appomattox graduated from the New York institute of Photography March 9, with honors.

The two-year program included the study of fashion, glamour, children, wedding and press photography, as well as the technical aspects of photography.

Moore is a 1964 graduate of Appomattox High School, and a 1970 graduate of Yuba College in Marysville, Calif.

He recently enrolled in a dual program at Columbia Pacific University, in California, which leads to a BS degree in photography and electronics, and an MA degree in business administration.

ESTABLISHING The Popes Family Centers Business Scholarship at Campbell University in Buies Creek, N.C., to honor his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Pope Sr. of Angier, is William R. Pope (seated), president of Popes Family Centers. The company, founded by the father, has a store located in Appomattox. Looking on are his parents and Dr. Norman A. Wiggins, president of the university.

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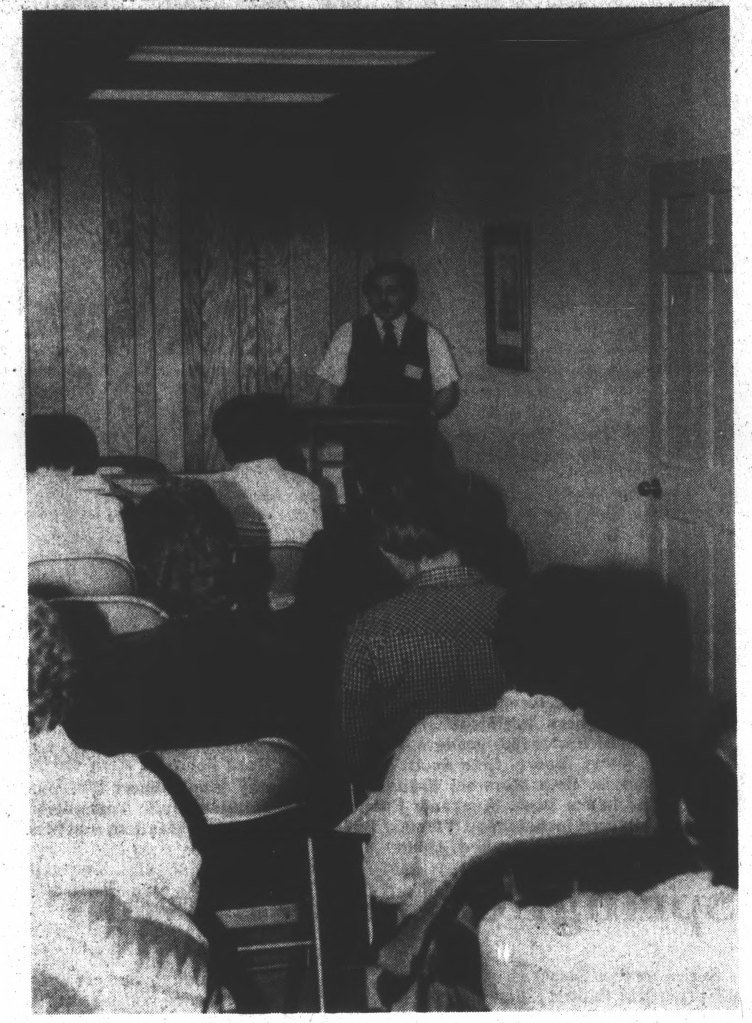


A TWO—EVENING SEMINAR for persons interested in small businesses was sponsored last week by the Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce, at the Farmers National Bank Triangle Plaza Branch. The seminar featured speakers from Lynchburg College, Virginia Tech and the Small Business Administration, we well as local speakers from the legal and financial worlds. Topics covered ranged from the use of microcomputers in small business, to new laws which affect the owners of small businesses.

Garden Club project

Paper drive set

Appomattox Garden Club will again have a paper drive on Saturday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The location for deposit is the drive-in window at Farmer's National Bank, Triangle Plaza.

Old newspapers can be folded and saved in a grocery bag.

This conservation effort by the Garden Club is an excellent way to recycle a valuable natural resource. Save a tree - bring us your newspapers.!

Thomas A. Finch, Jr., Thomasville executive, dies

Thomas A. Finch, Jr., chairman of the board of Thomasville Furniture Industries, Inc. since 1979, died March 26 after an extended illness.

Mr. Finch, 61, was widely known for his industry efforts as well as for his many contributions over the years to civic, church and education causes.

The Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association in 1979 honored Mr. Finch with the James J. Ryan Award for "his many contributions for the betterment of his community, the furniture industry and to the state and region." This past January he received yet another honor when the Thomasville Family YMCA was renamed the Tom A. Finch Community YMCA.

Mr. Finch assumed the presidency of Thomasville Furniture in 1961, a position his father, T. Austin Finch, and grandfather, Thomas Jefferson Finch, both held before him. It was under "Tom A.," as he was affectionately called throughout the industry, that the 80-year-old furniture company became a powerful force in the national marketplace.

Mr. Finch served as a director of Integon Corporation and Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, both in Winston Salem, NC, Armstrong World Industries in Lancaster, PA, and the Norfolk Southern Railway in Washington, DC. He was a past president of the Southern Furniture of the South. In 1963, he was selected as Furniture Man of the Year by the American Furniture Mart.

Mr. Finch was a trustee of the Medeira School, Greenway, VA; Duke University, Durham, NC; and Woodberry Forest School, Woodberry Forest, VA. He also served as a trustee of the Davidson County Public Library System as well as Thomasville's Community General Hospital. He was active in the development of the Thomasville Family YMCA, serving on the board of directors, and in 1975 received the YMCA Industrialist of the Year Award.

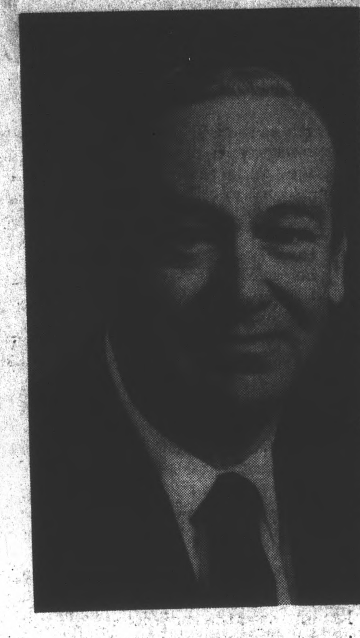
Mr. Finch sat as a member of the Davidson County Bicentennial Committee and was a member and past president of the Thomasville Rotary Club.

He was graduated with honors from Woodberry Forest in 1940 and from Princeton University in 1943, where he was a Phi Beta Kappa. He then served as lieutenant in the United States Navy in 1946.

He was a member of the Everglade Club in Palm Beach, FL, and the Metropolitan Club in New York City.

Tom A. Finch is survived by his wife, the former Meredith Clark Slane of High Point, NC, and his five children: Thomas Austin, III, of New York City; John Lambeth of High Point; Sumner Slane of Chapel Hill; David Slane and Meredith Kempton, both of Thomasville, and three grandchildren.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. on March 28 at Memorial United Methodist Church in Thomasville. Memorials should be made to Woodberry Forest School, Woodberry Forest, VA, 22989, or the Thomasville Community Foundation, c/o William Albright, Wachovia Bank, Thomasville, NC, 27360, for the benefit of Alzheimer patients.



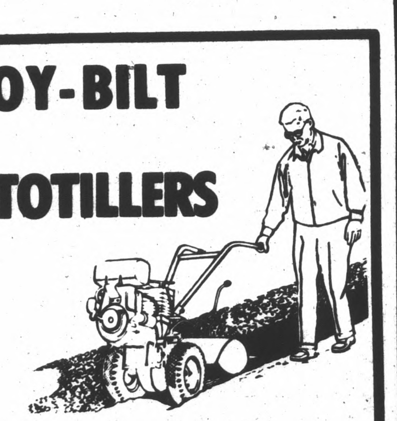
Thomas A. Finch, Jr.

Tax changes for '84 noted

Some higher income retirees who receive Social Security or Railroad Retirement Tier I benefits will have to pay federal income tax on part of their benefits in 1984, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Those who may be affected are single recipients whose 1984 adjusted gross income, including one-half of Social Security or Railroad Retirement Tier I income, is expected to exceed $25,000; and married recipients whose 1984 joint income will exceed $32,000. The maximum amount of Social Security or Railroad Retirement Tier I income subject to taxation in 1984 is one-half of the benefits received.

Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax," contains detailed information on this new tax on same Social Security and Railroad Retirement Tier I benefits and on estimated taxes. It can be obtained by using the handy order form in the tax package or by writing or calling the IRS, 1-800-424-1040.



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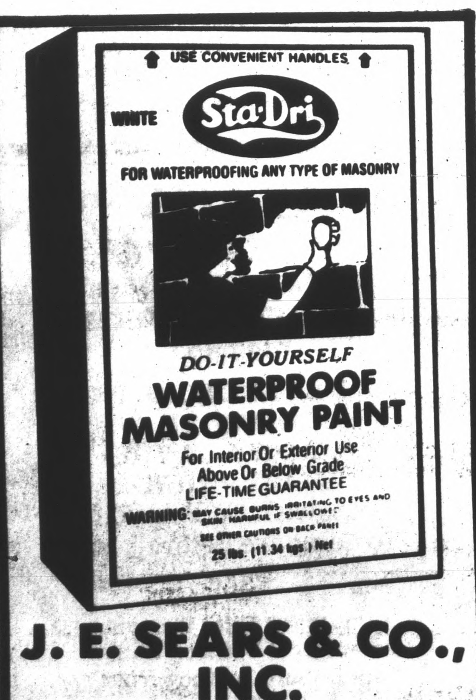

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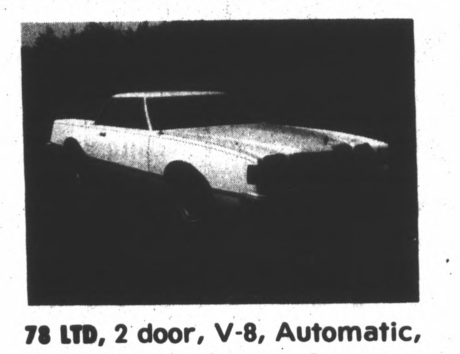

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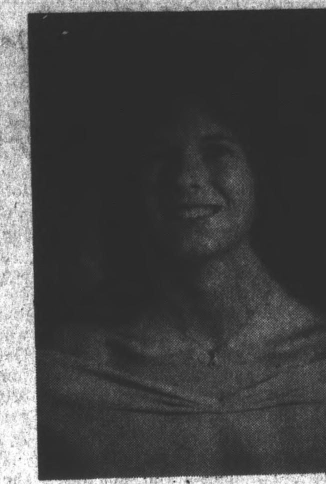
Doss, McCormick engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Doss of Appomattox are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Ann, to Johnnie Randolph McCormick, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Randolph McCormick, also of Appomattox.

The wedding has been set for Aug. 11 at Walker's Presbyterian Church, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Although no invitations are being sent, all friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.



Rebecca Ann Doss

UDC slates memorial

On April 9 at 11 a.m. the Appomattox Chapter of The United Daughters of the confederacy will meet at the Confederate Cemetery at the Appomattox Court House National Park to place a memorial wreath honoring the Confederate war dead. Eighteen Confederate soldiers and one Union soldiers are interred there.

The public is invited to attend.

Richardson on dean's list

Sabrina Richardson of Pamplin made the dean's list for the fall quarter of Central Virginia Community College.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richardson.

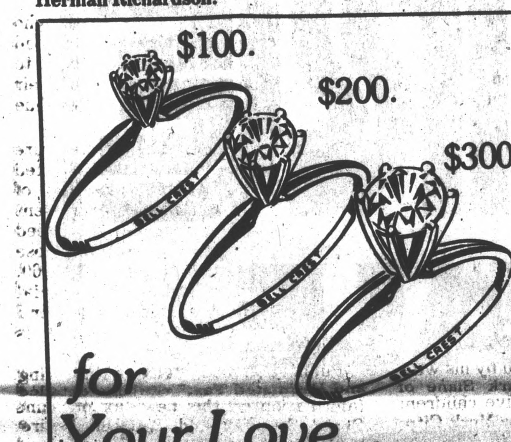
Shower honors couple

Miss Gail Burke, bride-elect and her fiance, Allen Austin, were honored on Saturday evening, March 31 when Mrs. Cindy Bollinger entertained at her home in Evergreen with a miscellaneous floating shower.

Fresh spring flowers on the refreshment table and throughout the home carried out a color scheme of yellow and green.

Among those attending were Mrs. Sherry Burke of Lynchburg, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Evelyn Austin of Evergreen, mother of the groom-elect; Miss Teresa Austion, sister of the groom-elect, also of Evergreen; friends and relatives of the couple.

The wedding of Miss Burke to Mr. Austin will be an event of April 28 at Thomas Road Baptist Church, Lynchburg.



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Garden club meets

The Appomattox Garden Club met Monday night, March 26 at 7:30 in the St. Anne's Parish Hall; Mrs. Martin Webb, president, was in charge of the meeting.

For the program Mrs. Webb presented an arrangment in an Oriental design, and Mrs. Reid Shields and Mrs. Richard Robinson demonstrated various designs in flower arrangements.

Plans were finalized for the Barter Theatre Players' production, Tintypes, to be presented at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 6 at the Appomattox County High School Auditorium.

"The Garden Club members, sponsors of the production are pleased with the response of the public in its cooperation of advertising of the play and purchasing tickets," said Miss Claudine O'Brien, club member.

Tickets are available for $5 at the Farmers National Bank, Central Fidelity Bank, American Federal Savings and Loan, Heritage Inn, Wilbun's Supermarket and Barbara's Beauty Shoppe.

One item overlooked at the Monday night meeting was the reading of an invitation from the Historical Society to the Garden Club. On Monday night, April 9 at 7:30 in the District Extension Office, Miss Sarah Hickson, librarian at the Jones Memorial Library will speak on the subject, "He Lives Twice...Who Enjoys Both The Present and Past." Following her talk a reception will be held for society members and guests.

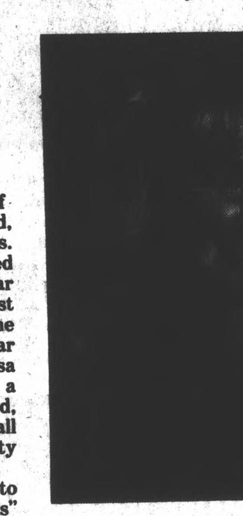
The Historical Society expressed appreciation for the flower arrangements placed in the museum each week by Garden Club members from June through September.

"Having the Garden Club members as our guests on April 9 is our way of saying 'thank you' for the beautiful flowers," said a spokesman for the Historical Society.

Thompson cited

Lisa Dawn Thompson, daughter of Lewis and Gaynell Thompson of Floyd, Va. and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Martin of Appomattox received the title "Overall Miss Mountain Star Sweetheart" in Martinsburg, West Virginia on March 24. When she competed in the Miss American Star Pageant. She also recieved the Lisa Tate Star Sister award, which is a special award, a photogenic award, "Showstopper" talent award, overall interview award and overall party gown in age group.

These awards made her eligible to attend "Miss American Star Nationals" in Miami, Oklahoma for the week of August 4-11 this year.



Lisa Dawn Thompson

Shower honors bride-elect

A miscellaneous shower was held March 17, 1984 at Mount Comfort United Methodist Church Social Hall honoring Miss Marlene Moore, bride elect.

Those attending included Mrs. Norma Moore, mother of the bride; Mrs. Rachel Totty, mother of the groom; Mrs. Claudie Moore and Mrs. Margaret Hillsman, grandmothers of the bride; other relatives, and ladies of the church.

The refreshment table was decorated with flowers and candles in the blue and white wedding scheme. There was a good time of fellowship, love, and sharing as the couple were showered with many gifts and best wishes.

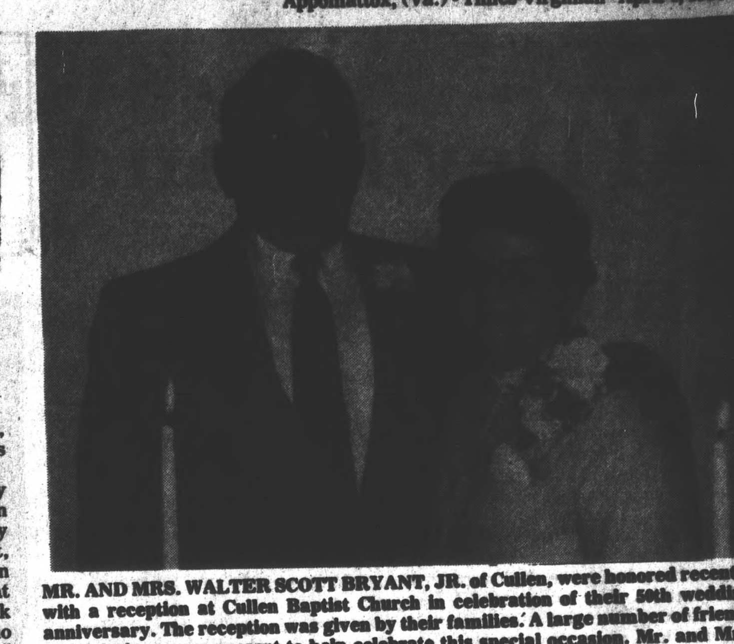
Hotesses for the occasion were Mrs. Brenda Lewis, Mrs. Doris Martin, Mrs. Elaine Moore, and Mrs. Patti Moore.

The Moore-Totty wedding will take place at Mount Comfort Church on April 21 at 7 o'clock.

Couple honored

Sue Lawson and Mitch Eggleston were honored Sunday, April 1 with a neighborhood barbecue dinner, given by the Dan Colemans and the Robert Carters.

Joining the neighbors were the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lawson and the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eggleston.



MR. AND MRS. WALTER SCOTT BRYANT, JR. of Cullen, were honored recently with a reception at Cullen Baptist Church in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. The reception was given by their families. A large number of friends and relatives were present to help celebrate this special occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant were married Feb. 17, 1934 at the Baptist parsonage at Pamplin.

Dinner honors couple

Miss Rita Inge bride-elect and her fiance, Mr. Victor Fleet, Jr., both of Lynchburg were honored on Saturday evening, March 24 when Mr. and Mrs. George C. Franklin of Appomattox and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ferguson of Lexington, North Carolina, entertained with a dinner party at the Franklin home.

In addition to honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne Inge, parents of the bride-elect were present for the occasion.

An arrangement of fresh spring flowers were used on the dinner table.

The honored couple was presented a gift of china.

The wedding of Miss Inge to Mr. Fleet will be an event of June 16 at 2 p.m. in the Rocks Baptist Church.

Baldwins announce birth

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wayne Baldwin of Pamplin, Va. are proud to announce the birth of their son, Christopher Neil Baldwin. Neil was born on Saturday, March 24 at 3:58 p.m. at Southside Community Hospital, Farmville, Va. He weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 20½ in. long.

Maternal grandmother is Gwendolyn Jamerson Hammack of Pamplin, Va.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Cleve Baldwin of Pamplin, Va.

Great-grandfather is Mr. John R. Jamerson of Prospect, Va.

Neil also has a very proud big brother, Jeffrey Wayne, age 4.

Shower honors Miss Mitchell

Miss Kathryn A. Mitchell, bride-elect, was honored with a floating miscellaneous shower March 18. Hostess for the occasion, were Miss Sue Thomas and Mrs. Nancy C. O'Brien.

Amount those attending were Mrs. Maymond Mitchell, mother of the bride elect; Mrs. Edward Guill, mother of the groom-elect; Mrs. Grace Cunningham, grandmother of the bride and friends of the couple.

The marriage of Miss Mitchell to Mr. Dennis Guill will take place April 21, at 2 p.m. in Liberty Baptist Church.

Although no invitations are being sent, friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Shower honors bride

Mrs. Bob Dunnam, the former Tina Moore, was honored when Mrs. Herman Richardson and Miss Sabrina Richardson of Pamplin entertained with a miscellaneous shower on Saturday night, March 31 at the Rescue Squad Building in Appomattox. A color scheme of pink and lavender was used.

Among those attending were Mrs. Eddie Moore, mother of the bride; Mrs. Robert Dunnam, mother of the groom; Mrs. Fred Robertson, and Mrs. Tom Moore, grandmothers of the bride, friends and relatives.

The Moore-Dunnam wedding was an event of March 16.

Grand Matron visits local OES

Sister Doris Carter, Worthy Grand Matron of Virginia, Order of Eastern Star, visited the local Chapter of Order of Eastern Star on Jan. 16 and presented Brother Robert Morris with a pin designating him as Grand Representative to Oregon for the ensuing year.

Morris has been a member of the Order of Eastern Star since 1964. He has served as Worthy Patron of the Chapter in 1968-69, 1972-73, 1974-75, 1982-83. He has also had various appointments from the Grand Chapter of Virginia since 1969.

"He is a diligent worker, not only in the Eastern Star but also the Masonic Fraternity. We are proud that this honor has been bestowed upon him," said Mrs. Ellen O'Brien, Chaplain of the local chapter.

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